

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the table on page 21 with the following rewritten table:

Table 1 (continued):

comparison of human and mouse diubiquitin polypeptide sequences:

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hDU 1 MAPNASCLCVHVRSEEWDLMTFDANPYDSVKKIKEHVRSKTKVPVQDQVL 50
mDU 1 MASVRTCV---VRSDQWRLMTFETTENDKVKKINEHIRSQTKVSVQDQIL 47
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hDU 51 LLGSKILKPRRSLSSYGIDKEKTIHLTLKVVKPSDEELPLFLVESGDEAK 100
mDU 48 LLDSKILKPHRKLSSYGIDKETIHLTLKVVKPSDEELPLFLVESKNEGQ 97
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hDU 101 RHLLQVRRSSSVAQVKAMIEKTGIIPETQIVTCNGKRLEDGKMMADYGI 150
mDU 98 RHLLRVRSSSVAQVKEMIESVTSVIPKKQVNCNGKKLEDGKIMADYNI 147
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hDU 151 RKGNLLFLASYCIGG 165 (SEQ ID NO: 2)
mDU 148 KGSLLFLTTHCTGG 162 (SEQ ID NO: 4)
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Please replace the last full paragraph on page 26 with the following rewritten paragraph:

comparison of human and mouse protein sequences:

human	MG...TASRS NIARHLQTNL ILFCVGAVGA CTLSVTQPWY LEVDYTHEAV
mouse	MGPVST.SRR GL.R.LGISL ILLQVGAVGA CTVSVLQPGY LEVDYTSQTV
human	TIKCTFSATG CPSEQPTCLW FRYGAHQPEN LCLDGCKSEA DKFTVREALK
mouse	TMECTFSTTG CPAVQPKSLW FRCGTHQPEA LCLDGCRNEA DKFTVKETLD
human	ENQVSLTVNR VTSNDSAIYI CGIAPFS.V PEARAKQTGG GTTLVVREIK
mouse	QNRVSLTVNR LSPNDSAIYI CGIAPNEKV P..TAKQTGD GTTLVVRE.R
human	LLSKELRSFL TALVSLLSVY VTGVCVAFIL LSKSKSN.PL RKKEIKEDSQ
mouse	LFSREVHSLI IVLLALLAVY VTGVCVIFIV LFRSKSNTP. RSRETKEDS.
human	KKKSARRIFQ EIAQELYHKR HVETNQQSEK DNNTYENRRV LSNIYERP (SEQ ID NO: 6)
mouse	KKKSARRIFQ EIAQELYHKR YVETSHQPEQ DGN.YENRKA LPSPGRP (SEQ ID NO: 10)